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In re the Application of:

Brian Ross et al.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This request is responsive to the April 2, 2001 communication denying Applicants' petition to make special for actual infringement. Applicants' thank the Examiner for the courteous explanation of the denial provided to Applicants' attorney by telephone on April 20, 2001. Accordingly, Applicants' hereby request reconsideration of Applicants' petition to make special due to actual infringement.

As required by the Examiner and pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 7802.02, one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims is submitted herewith. Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449

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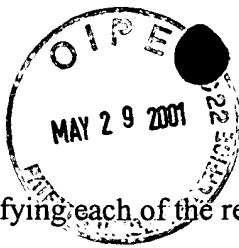
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Form identifying each of the references. Therefore, Applicants' respectfully assert that the petition is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested.

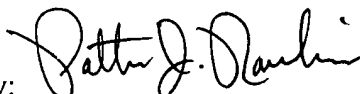
Although Applicants do not believe there is a fee for filing this Request for Reconsideration, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-2475 if such a fee is required.

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